## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK by ANDREW M. CUOMO, Attorney General of the State of New York.

Civ. Ac

Civ. Action No.: 07-10397 (LTS)

(HP)

**ECF Case** 

Plaintiff,

against,

FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION and FIRST AMERICAN EAPPRAISEIT,

Defendants.

Defendants The First American Corporation and eAppraiseIT, LLC ("eAppraiseIT") (The First American Corporation and eAppraiseIT collectively, "First American"), by and through their attorneys, Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, respectfully submit the following pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Initial Conference Order dated November 27, 2007.

- 1. The only defendants in this action are The First American Corporation and eAppraiseIT who both joined in the notice of removal of this action.
- 2. The notice of removal was timely filed within 30 days of service of the Summons and Complaint on First American.
  - 3. This action was removed on the basis of federal question jurisdiction, not diversity.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: New York, New York December 11, 2007

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